GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:433
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IMPLEMENTATION OF RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the member-States of the eastern Zonal Council to ensure proper implementation of the recently enacted Right to Information Bill in their respective States; and

(b) if so, the extent to which these States have been able to implement the same in their States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): A copy of `The Right to Information Act, 2005` has been forwarded to all State Governments, including member-States of Eastern Zonal Council, with the request that they may take necessary action to set up the infrastructure by the time the Act comes into force.

(b): Since the Act has not yet become operational, no evaluation of the extent of its implementation by the States is possible at this stage.